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WBZ-TV Boston

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

WBZ-TV broadcasts both locally produced and network programming. Although we include primarily local programs herein, WBZ-TV broadcasts several network programs, including Face The Nation, 60 Minutes, and 48 Hours, which we believe also serve community needs and interests.

PROGRAM INDEX

I-Team Reports – Reporters Kathy Curran and Joe Shortleeve provide an investigative look at major institutions and events within the viewing area. Issues related to government, politics, business, finance, corruption, and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts. Duration: range from two minutes to four minutes. Air: Monday - Friday, 6pm and 11pm.

Healthwatch – Medical reports on recent developments and potential treatments in medicine. Duration: one minute and thirty seconds. Air: Monday - Friday, 5pm and 6pm.

“Centro” – Regularly scheduled news interview broadcast segment providing an in-depth exploration of issues concerning the Latino community with host Yadires Nova-Salcedo. Duration: four minutes and thirty seconds. Air: Saturday, 7:50am.

Keller At Large – Political Analyst Jon Keller interviews local politicians and community leaders to create dialogue about current events and issues of importance to New England citizens. Duration: eight minutes. Air: Sunday, 8:45am.

"Wednesday's Child" - News anchor Jack Williams is successfully increasing public awareness of the needs of children waiting for adoptive families. These children are primarily school-aged children, children of color of all ages, sibling groups and children who face intellectual, physical or emotional challenges. Duration: 2-3 minutes. Air: Wednesday, 6pm.

"What's in Our Community" – A 4-minute feature segment that airs within the 30-minute "What's in Store" program. "What's in Store" is a half hour program that highlights businesses and entrepreneurs in the region and airs some Saturdays at 11:35pm or Sundays at 11am. The "What's in Our Community" piece features the outstanding work of a local charity and/or community outreach organization. Duration: 4-minutes within thirty-minute program.

I-Team

7/19/12: The I-Team reports a man was charged with a crime he did not commit and now the Massachusetts State Police are trying to figure out what they did wrong in their investigation.

7/20/12: Joe Shortsleeve reports a Boston police officer exposed by the WBZ-TV I-Team was arraigned Friday on charges stemming from a car crash in May that seriously injured a woman.

7/24/12: The I-Team went undercover and found illegal gambling at the American Legion Post 121 in Berkley. The American Legion Post is now being investigated by the state's Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

8/13/12: The I-Team has discovered the state authority which hiked water and sewer rates is also hiking the pay of every one of its employees.

8/23/12: The I-Team reports two sisters say their 300-year-old family farm in Dudley is slowly being destroyed by the wealthy college next door (Nichols College), and there is apparently nothing they can do about it.

8/27/12: The I-Team reports music teachers are questioning the motives behind a bill on Beacon Hill that gives communities the right to require sterilization of school instruments before they are handed to students. The founder of the only company in Massachusetts equipped to sterilize instruments is a longtime friend of the bill's sponsor. A leading infectious disease specialist believes sterilization is unnecessary.

8/30/12: The I-Team's Karen Anderson reports Governor Patrick has shut down the state drug lab in Jamaica Plain after learning one of the chemists had not been following proper protocol in her drug testing.

9/17/12: The I-Team reports the Winthrop Harbormaster has agreed to resign after he was found guilty of serious ethics violations.

9/24/12: The I-Team reports when parents bring their children to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church for religious education, they are asked to sign a document which absolves the church of any liability, and puts it all on the parents.

9/25/12: The I-Team reports a day after an I-Team investigation raised questions about a parental contract that stated the church is not responsible for children's safety; the Diocese of Fall River is pulling the document.

9/27/12: The I-Team reports thieves are stealing medical identifications, and that is leaving victims with big bills and the potential for medical catastrophes. It's called medical ID theft; someone stealing your identification to get expensive health services.

9/28/12: The I-Team's Karen Anderson reports consumers are getting real looking invoices from a third party billing service to renew magazine subscriptions. The consumer pays the invoice, but does not receive the magazine. The Better Business Bureau has received hundreds of complaints about these services.

Healthwatch

7/2/12: Healthwatch reports six more patients have tested positive for Hepatitis C after a lab tech used contaminated needles at an Exeter Hospital in NH and Glaxo Smith Kline agrees to pay \$3 billion in the largest health care settlement in US history. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new psychotherapy technique called Emotional Freedom Technique or "tapping" is helping patients overcome anxiety and a new study finds drinking coffee can help lower the risk of developing skin cancer.

7/5/12: Healthwatch reports the FDA has approved a new experimental microwave treatment called MiraDry to help people suffering from excessive sweating.

7/6/12: Healthwatch reports a new Italian study finds that E-cigarettes can help people quit smoking but could contain toxic chemicals that could increase the risk of developing cancer. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds standing up more can help lower the risk of obesity, heart disease and cancer.

7/9/12: Healthwatch reports an American Heart Association study has found that using artificial sweeteners can help people lose weight and lower the risk of developing diabetes. Also, Healthwatch reports a new study finds the HPV vaccine has helped to lower infection rates. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study in Pediatrics finds kids who have pets have fewer respiratory infections.

7/10/12: Healthwatch reports Australian scientists have found a new treatment that can kill cancer cells in mice within 7 days with minimal side effects. Also, Healthwatch reports a new study finds that many patients are given drug-eluting stents when they don't actually need them, a new study finds people who sit less than 3 hours live up to two years longer and a new report finds people who are sleep deprived have higher levels of hunger hormones.

7/11/12: Healthwatch reports more younger people are suffering from diseases such as heart disease, Alzheimer's, diabetes and osteoporosis at younger ages. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds drinking 1 to 2 drinks a day lowers the risk of osteoporosis. Also, Healthwatch reports the first case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis has been detected in mosquitoes in southeastern Massachusetts for first time this year.

7/13/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds people who keep a food diary lost an average of six pounds more than dieters who didn't.

7/16/12: Healthwatch reports new high-tech apps can help patients monitor their own health from home. Healthwatch reports a new US News and World report survey ranks Massachusetts General Hospital #1 in the nation. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds a new immune therapy can help stabilize symptoms of Alzheimer's in patients for three years. Healthwatch also reports officials will begin mosquito spraying in 11 towns in Southeastern Massachusetts after Eastern Equine Encephalitis is found in mosquitoes.

7/18/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds that the more stress a woman suffers, the higher the risk of heart disease.

7/20/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds how certain treatments can help lower health risks in people with even mild to moderate cases of sleep apnea.

7/23/12: Healthwatch reports the American College of obstetricians and gynecologists has issued guidelines recommending annual pelvic exams for women, and having pap smears and breast exams every 1-3 years. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study questions the new recommendations from an FDA panel calling for cholesterol testing for all children in US.

7/24/12: Healthwatch reports health officials in New Hampshire are holding public hearings and Hepatitis C testing for thousands of people after several people contract the virus from contaminated needles used by lab tech. Also, Healthwatch reports a new study finds taking Vitamin C, E and selenium can help lower the risk of developing pancreatic cancer.

7/25/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds that five percent of melanoma cases can be linked to tanning bed use. Additionally, Healthwatch reports the CDC states more high school students are using condoms.

7/27/12: Healthwatch reports some dentists are using a new Dental-vibe device which stimulates the area around the injection site to help ease a patient's pain.

8/1/12: Healthwatch reports new provisions take effect requiring insurers to pay for certain women's tests and contraceptives without a co-pay.

8/3/12: Healthwatch reports a new study says many more men could develop advanced cases of cancer if doctors did away with the PSA blood test.

8/6/12: Healthwatch reports there have been four deaths due to West Nile Virus so far this summer.

8/7/12: Healthwatch reports the health department announced it will begin mosquito spraying to help prevent mosquito-borne illnesses.

8/8/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds that limiting kids to educational and age-appropriate TV shows and video games can help them sleep better. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new strain of swine flu is prompting health precautions at local fairs.

8/9/12: Healthwatch reports the first human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis is confirmed in Massachusetts for this year.

8/10/12: Healthwatch reports New Hampshire health officials will begin Hepatitis C testing on thousands of additional patients treated at Exeter Hospital where a worker used contaminated needles on patients.

8/13/12: Healthwatch reports a new study shows that radiation may not be necessary after a lumpectomy for some patients.

8/15/12: Healthwatch reports health officials have confirmed the first case of West Nile Virus in Middlesex County.

8/17/12: Healthwatch reports kidney stones are more common in summer because of the heat and humidity.

8/20/12: Healthwatch reports a component found in red wine, resveratrol, may help improve balance. Healthwatch also reports researchers have found that a new psoriasis drug may help lower the risk of heart attack by 50 percent.

8/22/12: Healthwatch reports a Manchester, New Hampshire man has been confirmed with a case of West Nile Virus. Healthwatch also reports officials say spraying has reduce the mosquito population by half in six counties. Additionally, Healthwatch reports some hospitals are offering healthy cooking classes for heart patients.

8/24/12: Healthwatch reports a new UCLA study finds that older people who do brain exercises suffer less mental decline.

8/27/12: Healthwatch reports how headaches could be a sign of a more serious condition. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds that breast cancer patients who are overweight or obese have a much higher risk of recurrence.

9/3/12: Healthwatch reports officials are spraying for mosquitoes in Medford and surrounding communities to curb the threat of mosquito-borne illnesses. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds obesity affects children's brains. Healthwatch also reports researchers have found that a component in coconuts may help prevent cavities.

9/4/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds eating organic foods may help lower exposure to pesticides but does not necessarily increase nutritional value. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds babies who are exposed to smoke in-utero are more likely to crave fatty foods as children.

9/5/12: Healthwatch reports performing continued CPR can help increase survival rates in hospitals.

9/6/12: Healthwatch reports when new fathers co-slept with their kids their testosterone levels dropped.

9/7/12: Healthwatch reports a man with Triple E has died in Worcester County.

9/10/12: Healthwatch reports older kids who are overweight actually eat fewer calories than normal weight children, but they are less active.

9/11/12: Healthwatch reports a new study of stroke survivors found people who had three or more alcoholic drinks a day suffered an average of 14 years earlier than people who did not drink a lot.

9/12/12: Healthwatch reports the Health Commissioner of Worcester says they will not be spraying for West Nile Virus or Triple E even though the city is at high risk.

9/15/12: Healthwatch reports a new study finds that people who live in rural areas are more likely to be obese.

9/17/12: Healthwatch reports the Centers for Disease Control says kids in the US eat almost as much sodium on a daily basis as adults do and almost twice as much as is recommended for kids.

9/18/12: Healthwatch reports a new study says cancer has replaced heart disease as the leading cause of death among Hispanics in the U.S. Additionally, Healthwatch reports the Health Department has announced the 15th human case of West Nile Virus in Massachusetts.

9/19/12: Healthwatch reports researchers say two or more hot days are dangerous for people with heart problems. Additionally, Healthwatch reports a new study finds gastric bypass surgery can help severely obese patients improve their health after looking at patients six years post procedure. Also, Healthwatch reports a consumer study finds rice contains unacceptably high levels of arsenic.

9/21/12: Healthwatch reports the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology reported that intrauterine devices and contraceptive implants are the best option for teenage girls who are sexually active.

9/22/12: Healthwatch reports the Institute of Medicine says government numbers show 11 percent of active duty personnel reported misusing prescription drugs and almost half are binge drinkers.

9/23/12: Healthwatch reports British health experts say an estimated one in fifty people get headaches from taking too much medication.

9/24/12: Healthwatch reports doctors have identified four genetically different types of breast cancer, which may lead to new treatments.

9/25/12: Healthwatch reports women who were born prematurely are more likely to have health complications such as preeclampsia.

9/26/12: Healthwatch reports playing certain video games can boost mental health in teens dealing with depression.

9/28/12: Healthwatch reports federal officials are urging Americans to get a flu shot; last year less than 50 percent of Americans got one.

9/28/12: Healthwatch reports the FDA advisory panel has recommended the approval of an artificial retina.

Centro

7/7/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Boston salsa singer and instructor Edwin Pabon about his long music career and his current nomination for the Salsa Awards 2012.

7/14/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with The Apollinaire Theatre Company's Paola Ferrer about the company's free showing of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead now through July 28th. This is New England's only bilingual free summer theater in the park.

7/21/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Alexandra Valdez, spokesperson for the Dominican Festival in Boston, about the free festival being held August 12th at Franklin Park in Jamaica Plain.

7/28/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Jose Alvarez, coordinator of the first annual Festival Salvadoreno-Americano, a free event being held August 4th to celebrate El Salvador's traditions and culture.

8/4/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Diana Ubinas, Market Manager for Comcast in the Greater Boston Region, about the Latino Family Festival brought to you by Xfinity being held August 19th as a day of celebration for thousands of Latino families.

8/11/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Cyndi Suarez of Boston Rising, an anti-poverty organization whose number one goal is to end the cycle of poverty in Boston.

8/18/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Barbara Fields, HUD New England Regional Administrator, about foreclosures in Massachusetts and what you can do to try to save your home.

8/25/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with immigration expert Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan, about applications being made available as of August 15th for people to apply for President Obama's Deferred Action Program.

9/1/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Dr. Patricia Kavanaugh, Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association chair, about GBSCDA's second annual Sickle Celebration in the park on Saturday September 15th.

9/8/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Romina Wilmot, spokesperson for Alianza Civica Cultural Centroamericana, about the free event on Sunday September 9th on Boston's City Hall Plaza celebrating 191 years of independence for Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

9/15/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Dr. Enrique Caballero, founder and director of the Latino Diabetes Initiative, about the "ritmos de salud" (healthy rhythms concert), a very special event being held on Saturday September 29th and sponsored by the Joslin Diabetes Center's Latino Diabetes Initiative.

9/22/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with lead artist Dr. Ruben Carrasco, about "Art without Rules," a special art exhibition being brought to New England for the first time from the Dominican Republic. This free exhibit will be displayed September 23rd through October 22nd at Tatnuck Booksellers in Westborough, MA.

9/29/12: WBZ's Yadires Nova-Salcedo talks with Mia Roberts, Vice President of Community Partnerships and Big Sister Eneida Roman, about the non-profit organization Big Sister Association of Greater Boston and a special event they are having on Tuesday October 16th called "Breaking the Glass Ceiling."

Keller At Large

7/1/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Glen Johnson, political editor of Boston.com, discussing the latest developments in the US Senate and presidential races.

7/8/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Steve Grossman (D-State Treasurer), discussing the state of the Mass. economy, his handling of state pension funds, the condition of the Mass. lottery, and the current political scene.

7/15/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Joe Mathieu, WBZ Newsradio 1030, discussing the latest developments in the local races for Congress and US Senate.

7/22/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Jim O'Sullivan, senior political analyst for the National Journal, discussing the Brown/Warren US Senate race, national perceptions of Mass. politics, and the race for president.

7/29/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews House Speaker Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop), discussing the end of the legislative session, efforts to spur job growth, and his no-new-taxes position.

8/5/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews non-verbal communication expert Don Khoury, who analyzes video of recent political events in races including the US Senate campaign and the presidential race.

8/12/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Jill Stein, Green Party presidential nominee, discussing her party platform, economic growth, and income inequality.

8/19/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Bill Galvin (D-Secretary of State), discussing the upcoming primary elections, voter registration patterns, and efforts to spur greater turnout.

8/26/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Martha Coakley (D-Attorney General), discussing home foreclosure mitigation efforts, crime by undocumented immigrants, and the status of women in local politics.

9/2/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Joe Mathieu, WBZ Newsradio 1030, analyzing the message and implications of the Republican National Convention.

9/9/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Joe Mathieu, WBZ Newsradio 1030, analyzing the message and implications of the Democratic National Convention.

9/16/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Third District), discussing partisan discord in Congress and the federal fiscal crisis and its potential impact on Mass.

9/23/12: WBZ's Jon Keller interviews non-verbal communication expert Don Khoury, who analyzes clips from the WBZ US Senate debate.

9/30/12: WBZ's Jon Keller talks with Joe Mathieu, WBZ Newsradio 1030, about recent developments in the US Senate race and this week's debate among the candidates for the 6th congressional district seat.

What's in Our Community?

8/12/12: What's in Our Community highlights the Boston Children's Chorus. Artistic Director Anthony Trecek-King came in to talk about how for ten years now the Boston Children's Chorus has been using the power and joy of music to affect social change.

9/22/12: What's in Our Community highlights the C-F Cycle for Life event. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Director of Development Terry Waite and WZLX DJ and C-F rider Chuck Nolan discuss the event and how even non-riders can volunteer.

This Quarterly Issues/Program List was placed in the Public File on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 by Christine Ferrara, Program Director.